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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY

East Germany/China

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SUBJECT

Construction of a Telecommunications
Plant in China by East German Engineers

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1. [REDACTED]

workshops to be erected on a site 600 meters square include a precision workshop, 70 x 100 meters; a workshop for resistors and rectifiers, 60 x 90 m; a condenser shop, 70 x 100 meters; ceramic workshops, 70 x 110, 20 x 110, 15 x 110, and 40 x 70 meters; a manifer-iron processing shop 40 x 60 meters; a processing shop for technical coal, 80 x 100 meters; a magneto shop, 25 x 100 meters; a foundry, 25 x 100 meters; a tools shop, 75 x 80 meters; a machine shop, 75 x 90 meters; a carpentry 15 x 190 meters; a boiler and turbo generator station, 15 x 40 meters; a gas works, 15 x 40 meters; a storage depot, 30 x 130 meters; an administration, 15 x 170 meters, and a school for apprentices, 15 x 170 meters.

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2. In late January 1954, [REDACTED]

all blueprints which had been prepared in Germany without any prior knowledge of local conditions would be returned, since an inspection of the prospective construction site proved that new plans were required for some of the projected buildings. In early February 1954, the designing office in Dessau was informed by the Central Projecting Office for Heavy Machine Building in Berlin Spindlerfeld that it would be given all records of the ROC project for thorough revision. [REDACTED] work was being done on the sewerage system for which pipes were being laid 12 meters underground. Since no large excavating equipment nor pumps were available at the construction site, the extensive digging was to be done manually and subsoil water was ladled out. In spite of the hard work involved, the Chinese worked with a enormous enthusiasm.

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